

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Lewis for indicating that Claim 2 is allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants submit that, in view of the present amendments, all of the pending claims are now allowable.

The rejection of the Claims has been obviated by amendment. As the Examiner will note, Applicants have amended Claim 1 to include the limitation of Claim 2. Applicants submit that Claim 1, and Claims 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9-15 dependent thereon, are allowable for the same reasons that Claim 2 was indicated as being allowable. Accordingly, the current rejection should be withdrawn.

In light of the above remarks contained herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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